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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. A three-month extension for responding is hereby requested to July 26, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.